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May 23, 1943

Dearest Fink,

What a swell weekend this has been. I've just sat around, and been good and lazy. I feel so nice and rested.

Generieve and I went over and visited Mrs. Wall for a few minutes. She asked about your, and asked to be remembered to you. as I walked in the house I thought of how we stayed there on our vacation last fall. Bet we had a good time, didn't we sweetie? We've had so many good times together, darling, and I don't think it will be very long before will be together again. I feel so optimistic. The news is very encouraging. Today is Issy and Sevore's wedding day. Ill bet you're busy as a bee helping arrange things. I wish I could be there with you, but I'm allways with you in thought. We're so very close together that way, aren't we baby? Our pictures came out, and I'm sending you a set. I hope you like them. They're numbered so if you want any enlargements just tell Genevieve which numbers you want Inlarged, and she'll have them made for you.

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Henderson looks pretty much the same as it did when we were here last October. More soldiers on the street. I guess it's that way in every town now.

Happy anniversary honey, Today is our day, isn't it? I love you so much, sweetie. You are the cutest, bestest, and sweetest douling wife, What a bucky day when I met you you are my whole life, darling. Well baby, it's allmost time for me to get ready to meet my bus. Well baby, is me. I'm enclosing a big hug and kiss, your own,

[[Bell Correspondence #8]]

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Pvt. J. P. Bell 78<sup>th</sup>. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78 Camp Butner, N. C. [[image- black stamp: WASH & HAMLET TR 6 MAY 23 1943]]

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